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# NO CLEMENCY SHOWN CHAPMAN

## FROST GUILTY IN BETHEL ARSON CASE, 1 TO 3 YEARS

Judge Banks Finds Accused Guilty—Convicted Man, Worth \$200,000 on Night of Fire, Now Penniless—Hired Gangsters to Burn His Factory.

Bridgport, April 5 (AP)—Charles Frost of Larchmont, New York, was today found guilty of arson and sentenced by Judge John W. Banks to from one to three years in prison. A stay of execution was granted.

Frost was found guilty of having hired gangsters to set fire to his Hudson Automobile Trunk and Specialty company plant in Bethel on April 2, 1925.

Now Is Penniless.  
Frost, who was declared in court today to have been worth \$200,000 on the night of the incendiary fire, and to be almost penniless today, is married and has three young sons. He was attached to government income tax units in Washington and New York districts and is a certified public accountant.

Declaring there would be "no perjury" were Frost permitted to walk out of the court room a free man, Attorney Homer S. Cummings, his counsel, spoke at length before Judge Banks and pleaded for a suspended sentence.

Frost will not be required to go to prison at once. His attorneys took an appeal to the supreme court of errors. Judge Banks granted a stay of execution, allowing Frost to remain under bonds of \$10,000 until such time as the supreme court passes on his case.

## WOMEN POKER PLAYERS HELD UP AND ROBBED

These Gunmen Make Away With \$1,000 Stakes—Fourteen of Fair Sex Were Playing.

New York, April 5 (AP)—Fourteen women playing poker were held up and robbed by three gunmen in a rooming house early this morning. The robbers vanished in an automobile with more than \$1,000 in cash and jewelry. Children were asleep in the room adjoining that in which the game was in progress.

The robbers gained entrance to the apartment by pretending to be seeking one of the players. The women, true to the tradition of "poker faces," made no outcry and gave up their money and jewelry at the point of revolvers quietly.

When the robbers discovered the missing children they issued their orders in whispers to avoid making noise.

## GIRL IS ARRESTED

Visiting Illinois Miss Taken Into Custody in Chicago On Shoplifting Charges.

Chicago, April 5 (AP)—Miss Ethel Sullivan, daughter of Dr. Leroy Sullivan, Waukegan, Ill. dentist, was today mysteriously missing from the Englewood hospital in which she was a student nurse, is under arrest in a Chicago police station, said W. Steno, assistant chief of detectives, announced today. He said that the young woman, in connection with whose disappearance Dr. J. L. Bressler of Chicago was arrested was taken into custody Wednesday in a downtown store on a shoplifting charge. A hearing was set for today.

Dr. Bressler was arrested upon a charge of kidnapping and released upon a small bond after the young woman's father found a number of letters he had written Miss Sullivan.

Dr. Bressler, state physician at a hospital, married and the father of a young daughter, insisted he could offer no explanation of Miss Sullivan's disappearance, but admitted that "the strains of love" came through the letters coming right from the heart.

## Further Attacks Made On Tariff Commission

Washington, April 5 (AP)—The method of getting production costs for the tariff commission in recommending changes in rates was attacked today by Commissioner Dennis, democratic, before the senate investigating committee.

He did not believe staff experts should be sent abroad and if they were, they should not be permitted to do things that a foreigner in this country would not be able to do.

## FLOWERS ARE STOLEN

New Haven, April 5.—Easter flowers placed on graves in the Whitneyville cemetery Saturday were stolen sometime Saturday night. It was learned today. Both potted plants and cut flowers were taken.

A watch is being kept on the cemetery by persons living in the vicinity and the police will be warned of any suspicious actions on the part of anyone.

## PAONESSA SAYS G. O. P. HAS LARGE WAR CHEST

Charges State Organization Has Sent \$50,000 Into City

Declaring that the state republican political organization sent \$50,000 to this city last Tuesday for the purpose of first defeating George A. Quigley for the G. O. P. nomination for mayor, and then to defeat the present mayor, at the polls, Mayor Angelo M. Paonessa, speaking at a noonday rally at the P. & F. Corbin gates today, shouted:

"J. Henry Horaback can't buy votes in the city of New Britain."

The mayor's attack on the republican powers opened with a declaration that he is independent because he does not rely upon the strength of certain corporate interests whose aim, he said, is to bring New Britain back into the republican column.

An inkling of what will probably form a part of the mayor's campaign for election over his opponent, Gardner C. Weld, was given when he recited at length his efforts to secure more and cheaper coal during the crisis of last winter. He declared the governor refused to give him power to take steps he felt would have been beneficial and he then called two conferences to which he invited coal dealers. Many of dealers indicated no interest in a conference for price discussion and so, he said, he was unable to accomplish what might otherwise have greatly benefited the city. Paonessa's opponent, Weld, is a coal merchant, but his name was not mentioned.

Tells of Improvements  
The mayor told of park, street and school improvements during his administration and praised the tax system now in vogue here.

The mayor said in part: "Running a city government differs in some details from the running of this big corporation in which factory you work, but after all the same principle rule—there must be economy, there must be efficiency and there must be experienced hands to guide the way.

"Government is a business. It must not be given over to politicians for political manhandling or for experiments that may prove costly. If it is, the taxpayers pay the bill. The ones who must pay the bill.

"Many of you are the owners of your own homes. These of you who are not come to this factory daily to earn wages, a part of which is being laid aside so that some day you will be a property owner. It is of vital importance that government be administered today so that the future of the city in which you are making your investment shall be safeguarded. Through lack of experience, inefficiency and failure to economize, even though the actions be based on the most patriotic motives, it is possible for the mayor to institute a financial crisis that will in effect bankrupt the city. If the city's funds are laid out lavishly, there will be no funds for the future. The necessity of paying great sums in interest and in payments on principal.

"The city can spread the burden of costly improvements over a period of years. But there is also the danger of the unwise use of this privilege. Improvements must be made if the city is to progress and very often they are costly. However, with a comparatively small budget in the city debt we have in the past four years added nearly two million dollars worth of assets to the city's wealth.

"These improvements have not been made at the expense of municipal departments. Your streets are in the best condition they have been in years for miles of the city; your children are no longer crowded into unsanitary and unsanitary portable schools; there are parks for the amusement and health of you and your families; two platform systems in the fire department and an increased police department assures you of protection while you sleep. Twenty-four hours a day the wheels of government move on in calm motion and they move on economically and efficiently because experienced hands guide them. In my 12 years connection with New Britain's government I have devoted time to the study of every detail of government. Not only that, I have taken counsel with leaders in civic affairs. Because I am not tied to any political group or machine, I have been privileged to take my counsel from every group so that the best interests of all may be served. I have not been tied down to a political machine whose own interests come first, and I do not in the future intend to accept the dictates of any group.

"Whether you be the owners of property or be those whose rents pay taxes indirectly, you are vitally interested in taxes. Our tax rate is low. You are proud of it. You are proud of it because you know that this is a growing city and each year there is an immense amount of building. Federal government reports give

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## ASKS INJUNCTION IN BUILDING CASE

Rutherford Takes Action Against Sidoti This Afternoon

FIRST SEEKS WARRANT

Owner of Building Now Under Construction Ordered To Halt Operations, But Is Advised To Proceed By His Lawyer.

Building Inspector Arthur N. Rutherford asked Prosecuting Attorney Joseph G. Woods this afternoon to issue a warrant for the arrest of Alfred Sidoti, owner of a building in course of construction at 156 Washington street, who refuses to abide by the building department's order for a stay of progress. Prosecutor Woods recommended that an injunction be sought and Rutherford directed to ask Corporation Counsel Kirkham to take this step.

Today's movement is expected to bring to a head a test case proposed by Attorney George W. Brady, counsel for Sidoti, who has advised his client to ignore the building department's order.

The letter sent out from the office of Building Inspector E. J. Hennessy, reads as follows:

"Dear Sir:—In accordance with Section 61B of the zoning ordinance, I hereby order a stay of progress of the building you are erecting at 156 Washington street, an said building does not comply with the zoning act. You are also five feet over the building line, which is a violation of the city ordinance.

"You are hereby ordered to do no further work on said building until such time as the alterations to the cellar have been carried out.

"Respectfully yours,  
"E. J. HENNESSY,  
"Building Inspector."

A 15-foot building line has been provisionally adopted at the Sidoti property. His building, according to the department, extends to a five-foot line. The zoning law branch allegedly told the inspector, has to do with the width of a side yard.

Attorney Brady maintains the building line does not actually exist, and that Sidoti cannot be deprived of his rights to the use of his property without due process of the law.

Last week he informed the zoning board he intends to advise his client to proceed and when the case comes into court to test the constitutionality of the law.

## 29,799 HERE ENGAGE IN GAINFUL OCCUPATIONS

About 20,000 of Population Work in Factory Plants

New Britain occupational statistics for 1925, prepared for The Herald, show that of the estimated population of 69,951 there are 29,799 males and 7,012 females in gainful occupations.

Most males, 16,723, are engaged in manufacturing, 1,566 in trade, 423 in clerical work, 557 in professional service, and 826 in transportation.

There are 254 females in professional service, 7,846 in clerical work, 469 in trade, 2,264 in manufacturing, and 759 in domestic and personal service.

The following tabulation gives the occupational estimates for 1925 and the United States census figures for 1920, the former based on the Newspaper Feature Bureau's census of 1925 population survey of the city:

	1925	1920
Total population	69,951	62,716
MALES		
Number aged 16 years and over	27,387	25,209
Number aged 16 years and over in gainful occupations	16,723	13,916
Number aged 16 years and over in gainful occupations in manufacturing	1,566	1,215
Number aged 16 years and over in gainful occupations in trade	423	315
Number aged 16 years and over in gainful occupations in clerical work	557	423
Number aged 16 years and over in gainful occupations in professional service	557	423
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Number aged 16 years and over in gainful occupations in domestic and personal service	1,566	1,215
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## CONFESSED 'BAD MAN' ADMITS HE'S A FRAUD

Brookline Youth, in Fairfield Jail, Made Up Own Daring Tales

Bridgeport, April 5.—Walter G. Gordon, 26, of Brookline, Mass., confessed to Detective Captain John J. Regan today that the career of crime which he had outlined to the police Thursday night after he had listened to a Billie talk by Rev. Charles W. Simpson at the Christian Union, was all a myth. Unrequited love, not a troubled conscience, was to be blamed for his weird tale of crime and adventure, he revealed today.

Gordon's father, residing in the Boston newspapers of his son's confession to the local police and his statement that he wanted to go to jail in atonement for crimes extending from petty larceny to train robbing, hurried to Bridgeport from his home in Brookline and assured police that his son's story of a life of crime was a fabrication.

He told police that young Gordon had never been in the army, navy or coast guard and therefore could not have deserted from the service, as he claimed. He said that the boy had lived quietly at home in Brookline until two weeks ago, when he had run away to New York and there committed the crimes he claimed to have committed.

The youth was brought down to police headquarters from the Fairfield county jail this morning, and when he realized that his father had admitted that he had perpetrated a hoax a few nights ago in claiming to have "lost religion" and been inspired to confess a life of sin.

## TWO ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF AUTOMOBILES IN SOUTHTON

Police Chief Dies

Police Believe They Have Men Responsible for Disappearance of Ten Cars in Month.

Southton, April 5.—The mystery of the theft of about ten cars in the last month has been solved. It is thought, with the arrest last night by Constable Thomas Murphy of Casimir Smarecz, aged 21 years, of Mill street, and Edward J. Glafko, aged 18, of Williams street. Both were bound over under heavy bonds this morning in town court by Judge J. Lambert Dugan on the charge of theft of automobiles. Glafko, in addition, is charged with having concealed weapons. A loaded .25 caliber revolver being found in his possession by the constable.

For several weeks automobiles owners have left their cars standing in front of their homes, only to have someone come along and drive off with them. Invariably the machines would be found later abandoned and much the worse for wear. Only one car has been reported where a machine, owned by Rev. Benjamin Spring, rector of the Episcopal church, has not been found since the theft.

Constable Murphy received word that two men were attempting to take an automobile on Bristol street about 11 o'clock last night. During the evening he had received complaints from five different sources that the thieves were operating successfully in various parts of the town. He sped to the location in his automobile and, seeing two men hiding behind a tree, he crept up on them and seized them.

On Smarecz Officer Murphy found a searchlight and several ignition keys for different makes of cars. Glafko, who had the revolver in his hand ready for use when the police men pointed upon him, had in his possession also a flashlight and 12 keys, all identified as either ignition keys or automobile door keys.

Among the keys found on Glafko was one that was identified as belonging to a car owned by Joseph Smith of Cheshire, who had earlier in the night reported an attempt to steal.

## SUITS FOR \$5,000,000

Damages Asked in Criminal Libel Action Brought by Former Governor Davis of Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., April 5 (AP)—Suits asking \$5,000,000 damages were filed in Shawnee county district court today by counsel for former Governor Jonathan M. Davis, alleging criminal libel and malicious prosecution. The defendants are Walter S. Dieck, publisher of the Kansas City Journal-Post, and a number of individuals.

The suits are an outgrowth of the trials of the ex-governor on charges of accepting bribes for pardons and pardons, which followed the publication of a copyrighted article in the Kansas City Journal, January 16, 1925, purporting to expose corruption of the pardon power by Governor Davis.

## Prisoner Is Accused of Impersonating Officer

Norwalk, Conn., April 5 (AP)—A United States marshal appeared at the Bridgeport jail Saturday it was learned today, with a warrant for the arrest of Alfred J. C. Beckius of Roxbury, who was recently sentenced to seven months in jail for passing fraudulent checks and breaking jail. The federal warrant charges him with impersonating a federal officer.

The warrant was left with Judge Dennis O'Neil. Attorney Hech, counsel for Beckius, said that the warrant, sworn out at Boston, charged Beckius with impersonating a secret service agent.

Beckius is awaiting trial in the higher courts after having taken an appeal from the sentence in the city court.

## LAST LINE IN CHAPMAN'S LIFE TO BE WRITTEN BY HANGMAN

CLAIMS ANOTHER HAS CONFESSED SLAYING

Prisoners' Relief Society Head, Washington, Issues Statement on Chapman

Washington, April 5 (AP)—E. E. Budding, who operates a prisoners' relief society here and who has at various times gained publicity by his activities against capital punishment, today thrust himself into the Gerald Chapman case by writing board of pardons, declaring he had been "well informed" that another man committed the crime for which Chapman was convicted.

After he got the information, Budding said, he only "yesterday" saw the man and tried to persuade him to make a confession.

Church Sends Plea  
Denver, April 5 (AP)—The congregation of the Liberal church of Denver, made up of 131 adult members, voted to telegraph Gov. Trumbull of Connecticut, asking him to commute the death sentence of Gerald Chapman. The church is opposed to capital punishment.

Passengers Aid in Work Of Digging Out Train  
Saratoga Lake, N. Y., April 5 (AP)—Passengers assisted the train crew in digging the locomotive of the train from Malone to this village out of snowdrifts today. The train, running on the Adirondack division of the New York Central, reached here more than an hour behind time.

Murder on October 12, 1924  
Early risers on Sunday, October 12, 1924, were shocked to learn that "Jim" Skelly had been shot while investigating a burglary at the department store of Davidson & Leventhal on Main street. Although several efforts were made to halt the ebb of the life spirit when he was taken to the New Britain General hospital, there was little hope for his recovery. He died a few hours after entering the institution.

Almost before the echo of the fatal shot had died away, the police had in their custody, Walter T. Shan, a member of a wealthy Springfield, Mass., family, who had been pointed out as a man who had been in Davidson & Leventhal's store. He was placed under arrest as he was about to step into a powerful motor car which had been parked near the Herald office on Church street. Soon after being gridded at police headquarters, he had been entering the store with him, was Gerald Chapman. This information electrified the authorities. Chapman was known as one of the

## NEW WITNESSES SAY CHAPMAN WAS IN OHIO

Seven at Vandalia Insist Gunman Was There Night of Murder

Dayton, Ohio, April 5 (AP)—Seven persons living near Vandalia, Ohio, were found today who corroborate the story of John Farrell, farmer, that a man answering the description of Gerald Chapman lived on Farrell's farm at the time the murder, for which Chapman may be hanged in Connecticut, was committed.

George Phillips, one of the seven, says he roomed with Chapman and was with him the night the New Britain, Conn., policeman was murdered.

Farrell said that from October 9 to 16, 1924, a man calling himself Mark Smith, and whom he said he can positively identify as Chapman, lived in a cottage on his farm.

The man spent money freely and passed his time in reading and sleeping.

Becoming suspicious, Farrell stated that he and several neighbors visited the cottage during Smith's absence. Several notes addressed "my dear Chapman" and several of which referred to Smith as "Gerald," were found, he said.

Smith made one trip to Muncie, Ind., and was visited on several occasions by girls. No men were ever seen to visit him. An automobile which the tenant had with him, contained two sawed-off shotguns, Farrell stated.

## Too Much Competition in Business, Bootlegger Says

Chicago, April 5 (AP)—Too much competition is ruining the bootlegging business in his neighborhood, Mrs. Rose Kromer, 58, said, as federal agents removed 18,000 gallons of wine from her basement.

"Ten cents a glass and cheap as that," she said. "The bootlegging business is no place for a lady to make money." She cited 17 places in the neighborhood where wine was selling at less than ten cents a glass.

## THE WEATHER

Hartford, April 5.—Forecast for New Britain and vicinity: Mostly cloudy and slightly colder tonight; Tuesday fair and colder.

## SCHOONER ON ROCKS

Halifax, N. S., April 5 (AP)—The schooner Josephine E. Cost of Boston, Captain Edward O'Brien, has gone on the rocks near Shelburne, N. S., and is asking for assistance.

## Will Be Hanged Tonight—Governor Permits Condemned Man To Speak, Despite Alcorn's Vigorous Objections—Prosecutor Weaves Sympathy For Murdered Ben Hance Into His Argument Opposing Clemency For Convicted Man—Groehl Insists Prejudice Alone Has Convicted His Client.

Wethersfield, Conn., April 5.—Gerald Chapman must hang for murder. The board of pardons this afternoon unanimously rejected his application for commutation of sentence to life imprisonment.

Wethersfield Prison, April 5 (AP)—Gerald Chapman, fighting back at the state in an effort to save his life, told his own story to the board of pardons this afternoon by permission of Governor Trumbull, who presided.

Chapman Talks Calmly  
When he was called upon the man rose from his seat. He stood erect and did not move an inch. He looked at the governor. His voice at first was indistinct. It did not waver, or did Chapman show any sign of mental worry. There was simply a slight flutter. He said that he had not expected to say anything, and this morning had not prepared anything. But he had heard some statements by Mr. Alcorn which he thought could not be overlooked.

He said: "Mr. Alcorn said I did not protest my innocence. I don't believe I could enter any protest which would be loud enough to be heard."

Makes Human Appeal  
"I feel that I must say something. I don't know anything about the legal aspects of the case but can only do rely upon the human appeal of the case. I thought I would go over the case since my arrest at Muncie, Ind."

Chapman spoke for 20 minutes, and at 1:25 the board adjourned.

Asks Only Justice  
In his closing words Chapman said: "I think all I want to say is simply that I am asking for justice. The fact I was convicted as a policeman has no special mitigating phrases. I feel the same humanly."

"When I was brought to Atlanta I was immediately placed in solitary confinement on bread and water for five days. My health was so endangered that I was taken out and placed in the hospital. There was not one solitary word about being taken to Connecticut."

"Well, I told them that it was perfectly all right to go to Connecticut if I got a commutation first. I had nothing to fear of Connecticut. I had been accused of killing a policeman before and I set no more stock in this than I did these other charges."

"I have acquired a prison sense of humor. I don't think you know what this is. It is inconceivable that you gentlemen should."

"The plea of guilty was entered by Mr. Alcorn."

"The reason I dwell on my innocence—my voice can't be heard." (Chapman coughed frequently.) "Most of Mr. Alcorn's arguments have been prophecies of the future—in the case I submit."

"I suppose that is ethical, possibly legal, but humanely I think it is pretty light."

Mentions Shan's Brother  
"During the trial one of the business men in the court room was Arthur Shan (brother of Walter). That fellow (turning around and pointing to John J. Keller, now connected with the office of State Attorney Alcorn and who was standing near the door) was his companion. This man was sitting with witnesses and during the trial I saw Shan lean over and talk earnestly to them."

"You see the trickery. Witnesses couldn't say whether Shan ever said anything to me."

Rebukes Alcorn  
"I know something about human kind, especially Mr. Alcorn's kind. I know a man can walk upright Sunday mornings and speak splendidly of things governmental and patriotic and yet be working half his life—well no such thing as conscience exists in an effort to attain ambition. When it was discovered that this Lincoln car belonged to me, here were two opportunities—well, you might call it opportunity distorted or something distorted into opportunity to advance oneself, well, I don't need to go into details."

"If I was half the master Alcorn says I was—most of Mr. Alcorn's prophecies have been prophecies of the future. I suppose it is ethical, but humanely I think it pretty rotten. I realize I am not speaking orderly because my mind is not in an orderly state—you can probably understand why I feel."

These were his last words to the board. He was immediately removed from the room and returned to his cell.

## 32 DIE IN GREAT FIRE

Cairo, Egypt, April 5 (AP)—Thirty-two persons are dead and 4,000 homeless through a great fire which raged in the Turkish district from Saturday noon until Sunday morning. The fire destroyed 412 dwellings.

The recurrence of village fires is causing concern. The government is sending instructions to all local authorities on preventive measures.

## CHAPMAN GOES TO DEATH CELL AT 6

Guards Practicing Execution for Three Weeks

PRIEST WITH PRISONER

Tonight's Execution First in New Death House—Lawyers For Chapman Will Provide Private Burial For Notorious Gunman.

Wethersfield Prison, Conn., April 5 (AP)—Gerald Chapman, a slender, little outlaw who shot a policeman to death when surprised while robbing a safe nearly two years ago, will be the first victim of Connecticut's new hanging machine at midnight.

It's a grotesque thing, but merciful, this hanging machine which yanks a man to the ceiling and then gives him an additional jerk as he comes down.

At the far end of the insane prisoners' wing and down two flights of stairs, is the death cell. Chapman will walk down the stairs at six o'clock this evening and take his place in the cell to await his appointment with death.

The Death Chamber  
The death room adjoins the death cell. It is an ordinary room, small, square and about 12 feet high. Only the new machine rope which hangs ominously from a pulley in the center of the ceiling gives any indication of its use. That and the dark colored square of mosaic directly under the noose.

From the pulley in the center of the death chamber ceiling, the rope disappears into another room. There in the ceiling of that room is another pulley over which the rope winds. At the end of the rope is a heavy sand bag. There is a trigger in this side chamber, which releases the heavy weight. A peep hole in the wall gives ample room for the executioner to see the signal given by the warden. No one knows who the person is that releases the trigger.

Priest With Him  
Those last six hours will pass all too quickly. Only Father Michael P. Barry, Catholic chaplain at the state prison, will keep Chapman company.

When, at the hour of 12, the prison clock strikes the end of the condemned man's third reprieve, it will be Father Barry who will hold the crucifix aloft and lead the death party slowly into the next chamber. At the side of Father Barry will be the warden and behind them will come Chapman with a guard on each side. Four more guards, two abreast, will bring up the rear.

Will Gaze On Crucifix  
Chapman will be dressed in a suit of black and white linen. He will wear out of comparative darkness into the brightly lighted death chamber. Father Barry will hold the crucifix before his face, to distract the condemned man's attention from the lurid spot on which he must die.

The end will come quickly. One guard will pass a strap three times about Chapman's ankles and buckle it. Another will place a strap around the condemned man's legs, just above the knees. A third will strap Chapman's hands in front of him while a fourth will pin his arms to his sides by a strap which runs around his body, just above the elbows.

Guards Practicing  
These guards have been practicing for weeks. There will be no hitch. Almost before Chapman knows it, the little black box which will shut the world from his sight forever, will be placed over his head. Almost before the guards can step back the end will come.

The attorneys who have stood so staunchly through his long fight for freedom, have already put in a claim for the body. He will be buried privately in Hartford, they say. After tomorrow Chapman's story will take its place among those of others who have gambled with the law and lost.

MRS. HUNGERFORD ILL.  
Mrs. William C. Hungerford, wife of Judge W. C. Hungerford, is critically ill at her home on Russell street.

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